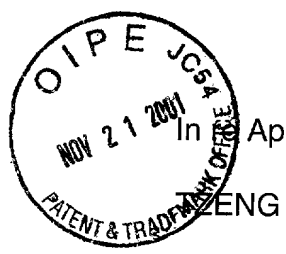


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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 4, 2001 (copy enclosed), enclosed is a set of substitute drawings in the above-referenced application. The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers indicated that substitute drawings were required because the originally filed drawings did not have appropriate margins and that the drawings must be reasonably free from erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. Filed herewith, therefore, are new Figures 1-47, which should be sufficient to place the application in compliance with United States patent practice. The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers having a two month response period, this response is timely filed.

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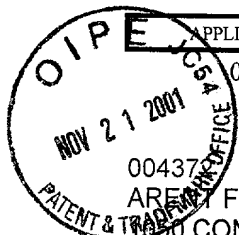
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
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